



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS ADAPTED TO ALLOW LIGHT TO EXIT  
OUT FROM BOTH SURFACES OF LIGHT CONDUCTIVE PLATE

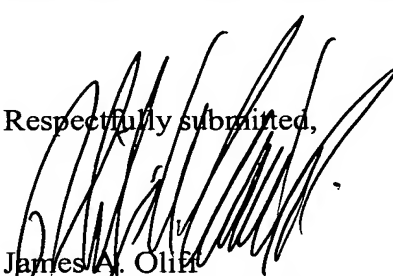
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